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LOME TANANARIVE DTD 12 DEC

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SUBJECT: AMSPEC PROGRAM - HUGGINS, DR. NATHAN I.

1. DR. NATHAN HUGGINS, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, AVAILABLE AS AMSPEC LECTURER FOR PROGRAMMING IN SUPPORT OF POSTS AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES. HUGGINS, SPECIALIST IN AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY, HOLDS BA (1954) AND MA (1955) FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, AND PHD (1962) HARVARD UNIVERSITY. WAS FULBRIGHT VISITING LECTURER IN AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF GRENOBLE 1974-75. PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE: THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1971. CO-EDITOR: KEY ISSUES OF AFRO-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, HARCOURT BRACE, 1971. "AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY, MYTHS, UNCLASSIFIED

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HEROES, REALITY," IBID. PP. 5-19.

HUGGINS OFFERS FOLLOWING LECTURE TOPICS IN FRENCH OR ENGLISH: (A) THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE - POST WORLD WAR I BLACK AMERICAN LITERATURE AND ITS EVOLUTION IN THE 30S. (LECTURE TOUCHES ON INFLUENCE OF NEGRITUDE WRITERS SUCH AS SENGHOR, CESAIRE, DEMAS.) (B) AFRO-AMERICAN IDENTITY - PROBLEMS OF CULTURAL AUTHENTICITY.

3. ALTHOUGH DR. HUGGINS IS CONFIDENT FRENCH SPEAKER IN FORMAL LECTURE SITUATION, HE HAS ASKED NOT TO BE PROGRAMMED INFORMAL SEMINARS/DISCUSSIONS IN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES..

4. FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING AUDIENCES HUGGINS OFFERS ADDITIONAL LECTURE ENTITLED "WE THE PEOPLE - THE AFRO-AMERICAN AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES". LECTURE DISCUSSES AFRO-AMERICAN STRUGGLE OBTAIN FULL RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.

5. PROPOSE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

LOME	MARCH 5-8, 1976
COTONOU	MARCH 9-11
TANANARIVE	MARCH 12-17
DAR ES SALAAM	MARCH 18-21

6. HUGGINS HAS REQUESTED REASONABLE TIME OFF FROM OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES VISIT LOCAL HISTORICAL SITES, ATTRACTIONS, ETC.

7. COMPLETE BIO DATA WILL BE FORWARDED VIA POUCH. REQUEST REPLY ASAP. SISCO UNQTE INGERSOLL

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